Remarks

Applicant has amended claim 5 to include the subject matter of claim 9 that the Examiner

indicated would be allowable. Thus, claim 5 is now allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

Applicant has also cancelled claim 9, and Applicant has amended claim 10 to depend from

claim 5 instead of claim 9. By making these amendments, Applicant does not acquiesce in any

of the claim rejections. However, Applicant has made the claim amendments without prejudice

in order to expedite prosecution.

Claims 6-8 and 10-14 depend from claim 5 and are allowable as well, for at least the

reason that they depend from an allowable claim. Further, the Examiner allowed claims 16-20.

To put this case in full condition for allowance, Applicant has also cancelled claims 1-4

and 15, which were withdrawn as a result of the restriction requirement.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to mail a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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